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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF MANTA HOSPITAL

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1. J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION HAS INDICATED AN INTEREST IN
SUBJECT PROJECT. IT HAS ASKED MAJOR PROJECTS' AND
EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING SIZE OF HOSPITAL
(IN DOLLAR VALUE). J. A. JONES EXPLAINED THAT TO BE
LARGE ENOUGH TO PURSUE ITS VALUE SHOULD BE OVER TEN MILLION
BUT THAT IT IS AWARE THAT MANY HOSPITALS IN LATIN AMERICA
ARE ON A TIGHTER BUDGET. IN LIGHT OF BID DEADLINE, WE
NEED THIS INFORMATION BY MONDAY DECEMBER 20, 1976. ALSO
JONES WOULD LIKE TO KNOW EXTENT OF MAINTENANCE REQUESTED
ON EQUIPMENT. JONES HAS DONE HIGHWAY WORK IN ECUADOR IN
THE PAST AND IS LICENSED TO DO CONSTRUCTION. YOUR EARLY
RESPONSE MOST APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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